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FOR SY/FO AND A/FBO

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SUBJECT: DIVERSION OF FBO FUNDS

REF: (A) RSO BUDAPEST MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 3, 1977, SAME
SUBJECT
(B) A/SY/FO MEMORANDUM DATED MARCH 30, 1977, SAME SUBJECT

1. SEVERAL MANUFACTURES OF GRILLWORK IN BUDAPEST HAVE GONE
OUT OF BUSINESS. WE HAVE HOWEVER LOCATED ONE WHICH HAS PROVIDED
US WITH AN ESTIMATE FOR 226.8 SQUARE METERS M GRILLWORK FOR
WINDOWS AND BALCONY DOORS. THE COST IS 278,160 FORINTS,
APPROXIMATELY DOLS 13,702. THE GRILLWORK IS CONFIGURED IN A
DESIGN WHICH WAS CHOSEN TO BE VISUALLY HARMONIOUS WITH EXISTING
GRILLWORK INSTALLED ON SAME PORTIONS OF THE CHANCERY. THE
DESIGN HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES.

2. THE GRILLWORK WILL BE CONSTRUCTED OF 16 MM SQUARE WROUGHT
IRON RODS AND SET IN RECTANGULAR FRAMES OF 22 MM THICK WROUGHT
IRON. THE GRILLS WILL BE ANCHORED WITH HORIZONTAL STUDS 80 MM
INLENGTH AND 16 MM SQUARE. ANCHORING STUDS WILL BE PLACED
AT A MAXIMUM SEPARATION OF ONE METER. BALCONY DOORS WILL
BE INSTALLED WITH HINGES SET IN OPPOSING DIRECTIONS TO
PREVENT REMOVAL AND WILL BE LOCKABLSDM
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3. THE AFOREMENTIONED PRICE COVERS COST OF MATERIALS AND
LABOR AND DELIVERY OF GRILLS WITH RED PRIMER.

4. AN ADDITIONAL ESTIMATE OF DOLS 3,500 FOR THE PAINTING
AND INSTALLATION OF THE GRILLWORK SHOULD COMPLETE THE JOB.

5. COMPLETION OF PROJECT IS CONTRACTED FOR NOVEMBER 30, 1977.

6. THE 226.8 SQ METERS WILL ENABLE US TO GRILL ALL OF THE WINDOWS AND BALCONY DOORS ON THE STREET SIDE WALLS OF THE EMBASSY WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THOSE WINDOWS WHICH ARE CURRENTLY BOARDED OVER. BECAUSE OF THE SENSITIVITY OF THE LATTER OFFICES, THE INSTALLATION OF GRILLWORK ON THESE WINDOWS WMBLD HAVE TO BE DONE WITH SCAFFOLDING AND BY A SEABEE TEAMBD THE RESULTANT ADDITIONAL SECURITY WOULD NOT MERIT THE COST, IN MY OPINION.

7. ACTION REQUESTED: IN VIEW OF THE MORE EXTENSIVE SECURITY PROVIDED BY DIVERTING THE MONEY INITIALLY PTENDED TO LEXAN THE MEZZANINE WINDOWS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE APPROPRIATE OFFICE GIVE FINAL APPROVAL TO INITIATE WORK.
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